

ABSTRACT

A latch communications method and system are disclosed herein,
5 which generally includes a communications receiver and transmitter unit
associated with a latch. Additionally, an interface component is provided for
interfacing with the communications receiver and transmitter unit, wherein
the interface component is co-located with the communications receiver and
transmitter unit in association with the latch. Also, an interpreter is
10 associated with the interface component and the communications and
transmitter unit, wherein the interpreter processes information received from
the communications receiver and transmitter unit in order to provide latch
diagnostics and functionalities.